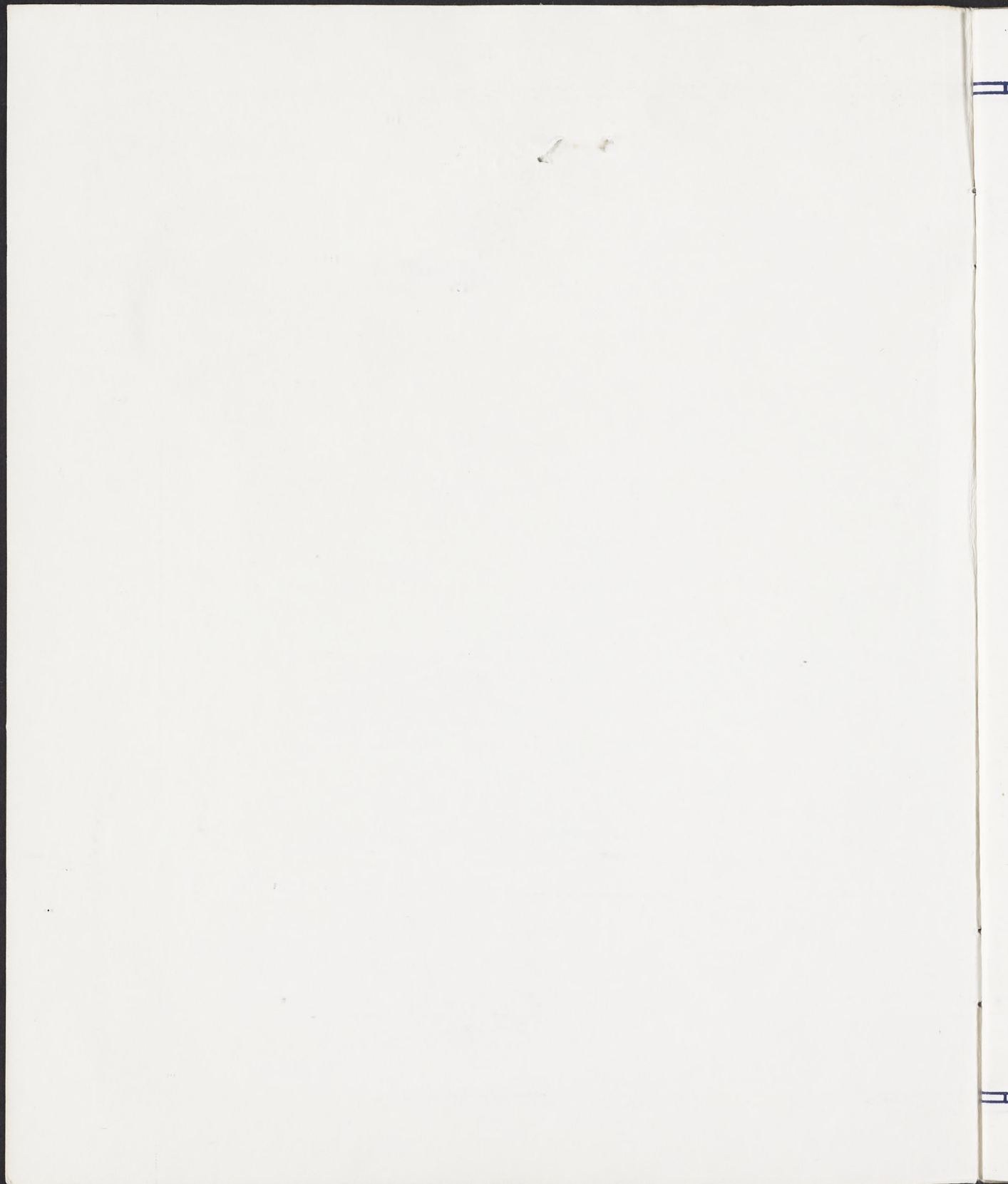


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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

To All Who Shall See These Present, Greetings: Know Ye that,
We issue this Letter of Commendation and Appreciation to

THEIR IMPERIAL and MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTIES

&

THE NOBLES OF THE IMPERIAL LITTLE BEAR & CRESCENT MOON COURT

We, the Board of Directors and the General Membership of
'Casa de San Jose', Incorporated, wish to express Our heartfelt
appreciation for all the tremendous work and fantastic
presentations, and performances in Your Court shows since Your
Investiture last September 1980.

Your endeavours to entertain and bring joy to Our Community,
and provide funding for charitable purposes, places each one of
You as a viable asset to Your Casa, Court and Our community.

Your Imperial Majesties and Nobles have made exceptional,
superior and lasting example of True Team work and play. You
have created Good Will everywhere, and established the Casa
Court system as alive and fully qualified to assume leadership
in Our Community.

We Commend, Congratulate and Appreciate Your volunteer
service, and We hope each of You will continue such United
service, as members-in-good-standing, of a Truly Community
FAMILY.

Sincerely Given with Great Pride and Honour, by direction of the
Directors and the Members of Casa de San Jose', Inc.,

this 12th day of February, anno Domini, 1981.

Mark Dalton
Mark Dalton
President of Casa de San Jose', Inc.

July 18, 1981

Dear Friends,

Life can be funny and sad, full of smiles and laughter, along with tears--this past year has been filled with life for me. It has been deep and rich, promoting growth within me as I have striven to serve the great diversity of groups that people our Community.

To pass this responsibility along tonight continues the process of living in full measure--for me it remains an evening of tears and laughter, of life. But, while the responsibility of this title passes, my pledge of service, of care, of love remains to be carried out even more completely in the future than in the past.

So many thanks need to be expressed to so many who have shared this responsibility with me this past year: to the Board of Casa for their support, advice and guidance; to the Little Bear and Crescent Moon Court for the diligent and long hours of work; for my Empress, Crescent, for her love and gift of helping me laugh; to my many friends throughout the Community, my thanks, my care, my love.

Sincerely,

Smokey

Smokey, Emperor IV, Casa de San Jose

WELCOME

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for all the wonderful experiences I've had throughout the year. If it wasn't for the community we (CASA) could not of had such a successful reign. I can reflect back and say their were concerns that were dealt with which now have brought forth understanding of certain issues. Throughout my reign, we've strived to put our efforts in the right direction.

There has been so many fun times I really had with you, the people, getting about to functions here n' there, it hardly seemed like work. On the otherhand there were a few worries down the line which have been reconciled. All an all there is no sorry feeling for taking on the title, I hope to think I've represented it to the best of my ability.

If it wasn't for my court, the loyal ones, it would not have been possible. For these individuals, I couldn't begin to thank them enough. Even when the chips were down, they brought me up. Most of all, my Emporer IV Smokey was the greatest inspiration to see it through with.

In closing I want to wish the best of involvement to the next team of successors. THEY CAN DO IT!







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
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Empress & Emperor

from

**Queen Mother I
Santa Dela Cruz**

WELCOME TO THE NEW EMPIRE



Empress XIII Crescent
Emperor IV Smokey
You dazzled them!!!

My best to all the candidates.

**King Father I
of San Jose**

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*Empress XIII, Crescent
Emperor IV, Smokey*

*As our Mr. & Mz. Gay San Jose you were great —
As our Emperor & Empress you were spectacular —*

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Thanks for a great year,
Smokey & Crescent

Congratulations to the new two.

Crown Prince
Ron

Prince Royal
Jeff

Empress 13 Crescent
&
Emperor 4 Smokey
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Emperor V Candidate, Joey

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Good Luck to all Candidates.
Best wishes to the new Emperor
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Emperor 4 Smokey
&
Empress 13 Crescent



"DECLARATION"

We the undersigned, employees and management, wish to declare our full support of Casa De San Jose, it's reigning monarchs, board of directors and members who have given so much to the Gay community this past year.

We wish further to declare that H.I.M. Carmelita, Reina I, and candidates Lou Lou for Empress and Joey for Emperor, hold a most special place in our hearts, and are therefore held in our highest esteem and are now and always to be the royal and respected members of our establishment.

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Candidate for

EMPRESS XIV

Miss Piggy!

Vote for Jerry Faraone!

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Chronology of the IMPERIAL CROWN MONARCHS & HOSEHOLD of the CASA
DE SAN JOSE' EMPIRE of SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. 1969 - 1981.

- H.I.M. Reina I, Madre De California, CARMELITA
OF THE IMPERIAL CALIFORNIA COURT.....1939-1970.
- H.I.M. Reina II, Queen Mother I, STEVE SANTA DELA CRUZ
OF THE IMPERIAL COBRA COURT.....1969-1971.
- H.I.M. GRAND REINA III, MADRE De CASA, RACHEL
OF THE IMPERIAL LION RAMPART COURT...1969-1972.
- H.I.M. Reina IV, DONNA MAE
OF THE IMPERIAL GARDENIA COURT.....1969-1973.
- H.I.M. Reina V, ARVIS
OF THE IMPERIAL POODLE COURT.....1973-1974.
- H.I.M. Reina VI, BUNNY LAKE
OF THE IMPERIAL MUSHROOM COURT.....1974-1975.
- H.I.M. Reina VII, DESERAEE'
OF THE IMPERIAL BICENTENNIAL COURT...1975-1976.
- H.I.M. Grand Empress-Reina VIII, ALEX
OF THE IMPERIAL-ROYAL SILVER EAGLE COURT 76 77.
- H.I.M. Empress-Reina IX, TONNA & Emperor-Rey, HAL FROST
OF THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND PEACOCK & PEGASUS COURT
.....1977.
- H.I.M. Empress-Reina X, Ms. JEAN & Emperor-Rey I, JIM CASSARA
OF THE IMPERIAL EMERALD & GOLDEN BULL COURT.1977-1978.
- H.I.M. Empress XI, CARLA La MAR & EMPEROR II, BILL GATES
OF THE IMPERIAL STAR & GOLDEN PHEASANT COURT.1978-1979.
- H.I.H. Perpetual Crown Prince, JIM STULL1979.
- H.R.M. Queen Mother II, GOLDIE MONTANA.....1979.
- H.R.M. King Father I, DAN RELIC..... 1979
- H.I.M. Empress XII, Tanya Luna & Emperor III, Alex Mendizabel
THE IMPERIAL QUETZAL & Royal Butterfly Court.1979-80.
- H.I.M. Empress XIII, CRESCENT SHALIMAR & Emperor IV, SMOKEY
OF THE IMPERIAL LITTLE BEAR & CRESCENT MOON COURT.1980-81.
- H.I.H. Perpetual Imperial Grand Dechess DORENE TINEY.....1981.
- H.I.H. Perpetual Imperial Grand Duke AL JEWELL.....1981.



CASA DE SAN JOSE EMPIRE

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION IV

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM, APPOINT AND CONFIRM, WITH FULL APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF CASA DE SAN JOSE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, AND THEIR MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTIES, EMPRESS XIII CRESCENT SHALIMAR & EMPEROR IV SMOKEY OF THE IMPERIAL LITTLE BEAR & CRESCENT MOON COURT OF THE CASA DE SAN JOSE EMPIRE, THAT FROM THIS DATE: THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1981. THESE NOBLES KNOWN AS:

"AL JEWELL AND DORENE TINNEY"

THESE NOBLES SHALL HERE AFTER BE KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL GRAND DUKE & IMPERIAL GRAND DUCHESS, THESE TITLES SHALL BE PERPETUAL, IN THE FULL SPIRIT OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY, MAY YOU BEAR THESE TITLES WITH PRIDE AND HONOR WITH OUR MOTTO OF:

"EQUALITY FOR ALL"

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF CASA DE SAN JOSE EMPIRE.

GIVEN THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY, 1981.

THEIR IMPERIAL AND MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTIES,

EMPEROR IV, SMOKEY

Smokey

EMPRESS XIII, CRESCENT SHALIMAR

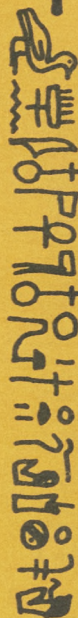
Crescent Shalimar



Program

An Evening on the Nile

Introduction of Master of Ceremony
Presentation of Reigning San Jose Court
Grand Entrance of H.I.M. Emperor IV Smokey
Grand Entrance of H.I.M. Empress XIII Crescent Shalimar
National Anthem and Invocation
Presentation of Imperial Family
Honour Presentations of Sister Cities
 Alameda County
 Monterey & San Francisco
Monarchs Leave Dias
Money Walk: Love & Care, Inc.
Intermission
Presentation of Candidates
Monarchs Leave Dias: Opening of Voting
Intermission:
Local Visiting Dignitaries
Court Presentation Z thru M and L thru A
Presentation of Theme Award
Last Walk of Reigning Monarchs
Coronation Ceremonies
Grand Walk of New Monarchs
Reception of New Monarchs





CASA DE SAN JOSE' EMPIRE

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION III

WE PROCLAIM AND CONFIRM THESE NOBLES AND PERSONS
OR ORGANIZATIONS LISTED HERE IN TO BE THE OFFICIAL
CHARITIES WHICH THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES, AND THE
THE LITTLE BEAR & CRESCENT MOON COURT, HAVE DESIGNATED
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THEIR IMPERIAL AND MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTIES,

EMPEROR IV SMOKEY

Smokey

EMPRESS XIII CRESCENT SHALIMAR

Crescent Shalimar



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Imperial Little Bear & Crescent Moon Court
1980-81



**Imperial Little Bear & Crescent Moon
Court
1980-81**



We thank you Crescent & Smokey
for an - eventful & spectacular year!

Good Luck to the new
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With Love,
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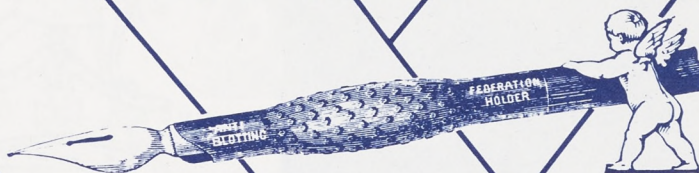
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Best Wishes to all our Friends. Welcome to the great empire of Casa de San Jose. Our appreciation to Emperor IV Smokey & Empress XIII Crescent for a job well done. Best of Luck to all the candidates.

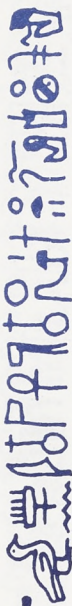
Love,

H.M.I.M. H.M.I.M.
The XII Empress & The III Emperor
of Casa de San Jose, Inc.

Tanya Luna

Alex

Wishing you all the best of luck in your journey.



ELECT

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EMPEROR



MARK for V

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Congratulations for a job well done to
Emperor IV Smokey
& Empress XIII Crescent.

Good Luck to all the Candidates.

Emperor I of Alameda County
H.M.I.M. Ed Paulson

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To the new Emperor and Empress
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Imperial Little Bear & Crescent Moon Court

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Program : Emperor III Alex, Emperor IV Smokey

Program Design: Jim Valenti

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Costumes: Grand Reina III Rachel, Emperor IV Smokey
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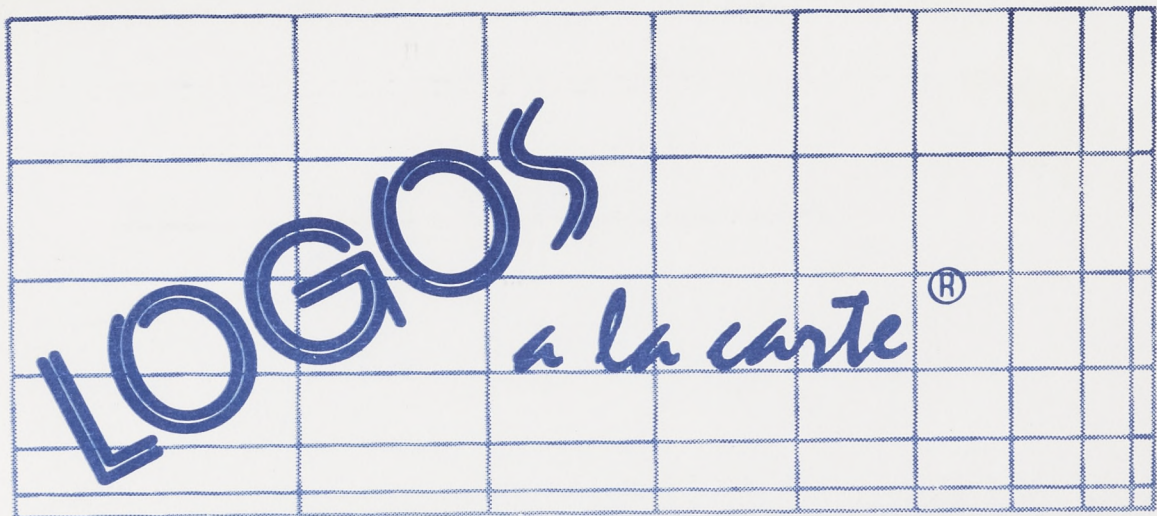
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